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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

April 3, 2001 *	10 am	San Francisco
April 19, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
May 3, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
May 24, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

*** Continuation Meeting from the March 27, 2001 Commission Meeting.**

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

April 16, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 30, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
May 21, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

- e-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
Voice: 415-703-2074
FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)
- TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)
- 1-415-703-5282

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be

eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.
The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norman Carter at (213) 576-7055.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 5, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	San Diego CPUC Office 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
April 6, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	Los Angeles CPUC Office 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting

March 29, 2001 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110 San Ramon
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The TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve February 16, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve TPIC Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Review TTY Program equipment; Review/Vote on applications; Set Future Agenda Items; and Hear Public Comments.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the TPIC office at (925) 838-4029 or e-mail

TTYPlacementProgram@excite.com.

Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Deaf and Disabled
Telecommunications Program
Administrative Committee
(DDTPAC) Meeting
April 3, 2001
10 am – 4:00 pm

DDTP Offices
505 14th Street, Suite 400
Oakland

The Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:
I.) Minutes of the March 2001 DDTPAC Meeting, II.) Approval of Agenda,
III.) Administrative Business, IV.) Public Input (1:00 pm), V.) Report from the Chair;
VI.) Executive Director's Report, VII.) Report from CRSAC, VIII.) Financial Business,
IX.) Review of 2000 Program Budget vs. Expenses, X.) Review of Customer Contact
Department Report and Expenses, XI.) Review of Field Operations Department Report and
Expenses, XII.) Review of Marketing and Outreach Department Report and Expenses,
XIII.) Review of CRS Department Report and SB 244 Expenses, and XIV.) CRSAC
Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI WorldCom and/or
Sprint, XV.) Review of Equipment Program Department Report and Expenses,
XVI.) Review of Telco Reports and Expenses, XVII.) Review of Administrative Reports
and Expenses, XVIII.) Review of Bank of America Letter, XIX.) Balance in the D.E.A.F.
Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation, XX.) Other Business, XXI.) Recommendation from
the CPUC Regarding Membership on the CRS RFP Subcommittee, XXII.) Consideration
of Revised Information from the CPUC Regarding Term Limits for Committee Members
XXIII.) Report from the TTY Placement Interim Committee (TPIC),
XXIV.) Recommendation from CRSAC Regarding Establishing a Special Marketing Fund,
XXV.) Recommendations from CRSAC, XXVI.) Recommendations from EPAC,
XXVII.) Consideration of Previously Withheld Pacific Bell Expenses,
XXVIII.) Consideration of Interim Walk-In Service Center Facilities, XXIX.) Discussion
of a Request for the DDTP to Publish a TTY Directory, XXX.) Appointment of
Interviewing Subcommittee for Statewide Deaf Organization Representative to DDTPAC,
XXXI.) **CLOSED SESSION:** Per Section 11126 (e)(1) of the Bagley-Keene Open
Meeting Act, the DDTPAC will meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel
regarding contractual issues related to the California Relay Service, specifically to discuss a
cost reimbursement proposal submitted by a vendor.

**PUBLIC REPORT: The Committee will report in public session on any action taken
in the closed session.**

DDTPAC Meeting Information: For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum,
DDTP Executive Director at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

Environmental Notice: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical
sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from
wearing perfumes or scents.

Workshop Notice / Public Meeting

April 9 & 17, 2001

California Public Utilities Commission

9:30 am -3:30 p.m.

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4206
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/approve meeting minutes; Discussion of ULTSMB Staff Marketing and Outreach Activities; Review ULTSMB Project Manager's Report; Meet with Dr. Valdez regarding Market Research Project; Program Assessment Update; Discuss: How to Solicit Community Participation in ULTSMB Outreach; Call Center Solicitation Update; Board Membership Discussion; Discuss ULTSMB Activities and Timeline for 2001; CPUC Staff Report and Action Items; SB 669 Transition Plan Update; Review/Approve Petition to Modify D. 97-12-105 Regarding Board Membership Issues; Review and Approve Administrative Report and Action Items; Review and Approve ULTSMB Expenses; Review ULTSMB Correspondences; Discuss Long Term ULTS Marketing Strategic Plan; Announcements; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments. The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

April 10, 2001
1:30 pm - 4 pm

And

April 16, 2001
1:30 pm - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Public Comments, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, CPUC Report and Action Items, Board Appointments/Election, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, G.O. 153 Implementation, Discuss ULTS Administrative Committee Charter Modifications, Review and Approve New Telephone Claims Approval Process, Review/Approve Carrier Audit Collaboration, Review/Approve Surcharge Remittance Monitoring System, Administrative Report, ULTSMB Update, Personnel Issues, Review/Approve Annual Financial Audit Solicitation, Set Agenda Items for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

Note: The Administrative Committee will meet on April 16, 2001 to address items not completed on April 10th.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

Workshop Notice

April 11, 2001
10 am - 4 pm

*San Francisco Civic Center Conference Center
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Training Room #4
(State Building across from the federal building,
Golden Gate between Polk and Larkin)
San Francisco*

The Telecommunications Division is holding a workshop to address issues related to 711 implementation such as timelines for implementation, signage requirements, call routing, call duration, and additional issues. The contact person for this meeting is Aram Shumavon at (415) 703-2117.

Public Meeting

April 12, 2001
9:30 am

*California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
San Francisco*

The CHCF-A, the CHCF-B and the CTF Administrative Committees will hold a meeting on April 12, 2001 to discuss: 1) Introductions; 2) Public Comments; 3) Discussion/Approval of March 14, 2001 Public Meeting Minutes; 4) CHCF-A: Discussion/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Discussion/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Discussion/Approval of Financial Audit; Discussion/Approval of Re-Opening CHCF-A Lock-box; Discussion/Approval of Investment Portfolio, and Discussion/Approval of Year 2002-03 Budget; 5) CHCF-B: Discussion/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Discussion/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Discussion/Approval of Carrier Remittance Audits, Discussion/Approval of Financial Audit, Discussion/Approval of Claims Audit of Verizon of California, Inc pursuant to Resolution T-16440; and Discussion/Approval of Year 2002-03 Budget; 6) CTF: Discussion/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Discussion/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Discussion/Approval of Carrier Remittance Audits, Discussion/Approval of Financial Audit, and Discussion/Approval of Year 2002-03 Budget, 7) Executive Management Oversight and Control of Funds 8) Schedule Meetings for third Quarter of 2001 and 9) Next Public Meeting Date and Agenda.

The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

April 17, 2001
9 am – 4:30 pm

*California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco*

Recent events have raised concerns about the adequacy of the natural gas infrastructure in California to serve all gas demand in the state, both in the near-term and the long-term. To

begin to address these concerns, the Commission's Energy Division has scheduled a workshop to gather information on and obtain analyses of the status of California's natural gas transmission and storage capacity, and the adequacy of that capacity to deliver gas to customers in California in the coming years. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas and Electric Company have been requested to make available at this workshop appropriate personnel and data to address the status of the capacity their respective gas systems and the adequacy of those systems to meet gas demands of customers on their systems. Utilities should be prepared to address the current capability of their systems to meet gas demand, and to provide their analysis of the future adequacy of their systems to meet gas demand in the near-term (over the next year), mid-term (two to five years) and long-term (over five years).

The informational workshop is open to all interested parties and any member of the public. Representatives of interstate pipelines and natural gas storage fields are encouraged to attend. If other parties are interested in making short presentations, they may arrange to do so by contacting the Energy Division.

Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Richard Myers of the Energy Division (phone: (415) 703-1228; e-mail: ram@cpuc.ca.gov).

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS **(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

Revised Draft Resolution Confirming Staff's Authority to Suspend the Effectiveness of Advice Letter Filings of Tariff Changes

A revised draft resolution (M-4801) by the Executive Division confirming staff's authority to suspend the effectiveness of advice letter filings of tariff changes will be on the April 19, 2001 Commission meeting agenda. This revised draft resolution also ratifies staff's suspension of advice letters prior to its effective date. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on M-4801, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

An initial draft resolution was circulated to all gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer system, pipeline, and heat utilities subject to General Order 96-A, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties were permitted to file comments by January 29, 2001. Commenters were not required to serve their comments on the roughly 1,700 parties on the draft resolution service list, and no provision was made for the filing of reply comments. Rule 77.7 generally provides for the service of comments on all parties on a draft resolution service list, and for the filing of reply comments, except as "otherwise directed" by the Commission division issuing the draft resolution. Since the division issuing the draft resolution directed that comments need only be filed with the Commission, and not served on the 1,700 party service list, and made no provision for reply comments, the draft

resolution was circulated for comments in accord with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In response to comments received, the draft resolution was substantially revised to provide additional guidance to staff regarding the circumstances in which advice letters should be suspended, to require notice of suspensions, and to explain in greater detail the timing of suspensions.

Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company requested in a March 20, 2001 letter to the Commission's Executive Director the opportunity to review the comments filed with the Commission and file reply comments, and the opportunity to review and comment upon the revised draft resolution. Although not required to do so by law or by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the division issuing the draft resolution believes it is in the public interest to post the comments received on the initial draft resolution, and the revised draft resolution, on the Commission's internet site, and to allow parties to file reply comments responding to previously filed comments, and/or to file comments on the revised draft resolution.

Interested parties may review comments filed on the initial draft resolution, and the revised draft resolution, at the Commission's internet site. Those without ready access to the internet may obtain a copy of the revised draft resolution from:

Fred Harris
Legal Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5122
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-1557
fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

An original and 2 copies of reply comments, and comments on the revised draft resolution must be filed with the Legal Division by Thursday, April 6, 2001. Parties need not serve reply comments, or comments on the revised draft resolution on the entire Resolution M-4801 service list. Parties need only serve parties who filed comments on the initial draft resolution; provide a telephone number, and an e-mail address, if one is available, for posting on the Commission's internet site; and provide copies to all who request them. In accord with Rule 77.7 (c) and (d), reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the revised draft resolution. Parties may review copies of comments at the Commission's San Francisco Offices during normal business hours.

Parties may file reply comments responding to comments filed on the revised draft resolution. An original and 2 copies of reply comments to comments on the revised draft resolution must be filed with the Legal Division by Thursday, April 12, 2001.

A draft resolution (Res. T-16490) by the Telecommunications Division (TD) revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity of 10 non-dominant interexchange carriers for failure to comply with Commission decisions.

The companies that would be revoked by this resolution are the following:

	<u>U#</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
1.	5004	Call U.S.A., Inc.
2.	5016	FG Ventures
3.	5017	U.S. Ameri-Call
4.	5033	Tel-Toll, Inc.
5.	5039	Standard Information Services
6.	5063	Call America Corporation
7.	5066	Execulines of San Francisco
8.	5067	Econodial of Lake Isabella
9.	5076	Escondido Telephone
10.	5080	Econodial of Ridgecrest

TD attempted to contact these companies by mail but it was unsuccessfully.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Res. T-16490 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained form, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Joseph McIlvain
Telecommunications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3D
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2185
jjm@cpuc.ca.gov

NEW FILINGS

3/21/01	A00-12-045	Amendment to Application – Vesta Telecommunications, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide InterLATA and IntraLATA Telecommunications Services within the State of California. Amendment filed pursuant to 3/7/2001 ruling of ALJ Duda. The Amendment consists of (1) Certification: Declaration of Joel N.
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**Sewell attached; (2) Management Team:
Declaration of Joel Sewell attached; (3) Rule 18(g)
Statement; (4) Statement Re: Deposits**

3/28/01	A01-03-040	Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
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PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

**DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING
OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

NONE

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

03/27/01	TCP 14200-B	Mark Lee Kunkel; DBA Pacific Land Yachts; Address 977 Warburton Avenue, #206, Santa Clara, California
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95050; Telephone: (408)248-9466; Terminal Address:
Same; Application filed for new Class B authority

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

NONE

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A.00-05-015 McVicar – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;
3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016 McVicar – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a

Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company, (U 210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to March 30

A.00-11-053 Walker – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U-61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements,

Prehearing Conference held and no report given

A.01-01-010 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of 3/28/01**
Jones – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,

Arbitration Hearing held and submitted upon receipt of Briefs

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

4/19/01	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
ALJ Barnett	A.01-01-049	Company to modify departing customer procedures,
Comr Duque		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

3/13/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/20/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/27/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

NONE

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing

(M) = Mediation

(CA) = Closing Argument

3/29/01	9:30 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the “Base Year 2000” revenue requirements,
ALJ O’Donnell	A.00-09-009	
Comr Duque		
	A.00-09-010	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,
	A.00-09-011	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing “Base Year 2000” revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,
	A.00-09-012	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 30; May 1 - 2)
3/29/01	2:00 p.m.	(TELEPHONIC IAM) – In the matter of Covad Communications Company’s petition for arbitration of interconnection agreement with Roseville Telephone Company,
ALJ Duda	A.00-01-012	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Duque		
3/30/01	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:
ALJ McVicar	A.00-05-015	
Comr Wood		
		1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
		2. Authorizing California-American Water Company

to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;

3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016

(EH) – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company, (U 210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;

2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;

3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/2/01 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Thomas A.00-07-001
Comr Bilas

(EH) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also (EH) April 3 – 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

4/3/01 2:00 p.m. and

(PPH) – In the matter of the application of the Donner

ALJ Walker Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.00-12-011	Lake Water Company (U 84-W) to issue evidence of indebtedness (Promissory Notes and Loan Agreements) in the approximate amount of \$12,000,000 and to grant security interest in its assets for capital expenditures within its Donner Lake Service Area, Truckee Donner Public Utility District 11570 Donner Pass Road Truckee, CA (also (EH) April 4 – 6 ; 10:00 a.m., also at the above location)
4/3/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-12-003	(ECP) – Kathleen Coakley vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/4/01 ALJ Reed Comr Brown	9:30 a.m. R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002 R.95-04-043 I.95-04-044	(EH) - Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH) – Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks, (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service, (EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Competition for Local Exchange Service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 5; (PHC) April 12 at 9:30 a.m.)
4/6/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-09-001 A.00-09-014 A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, (PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related memorandum account entries, (PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost

		proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/9/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-027	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Pipeline System LLC for authorization pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 et seq. to permit the use of certain fiber optic telecommunications facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/9/01 ALJ Ryerson	9:00 a.m. C.01-02-016	(ECP) – Daniel S. Venturi vs. Verizon, Traffic Court Building 680 5th Street Crescent City, CA
4/11/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-028	(STATUS CONFERENCE) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon Advanced Data Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/11/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-12-019	(EH) – In the matter of the Application of the Del Oro Water Company, Inc. (U 61-W) to refinance existing debt of approximately \$2,400,000; borrow an additional sum of approximately \$1,000,000 for capital expenditures within its Paradise Pines District; and establish an \$1,000,000 revolving line of credit, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/12/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.01-01-004	(TELEPHONIC) – Continued Hearing on Law and Motion Matters and Schedule Lodi Gas Storage, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Complainant vs. Perman Family, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; James G. Firpo; Joanne Firpo Watson; Michele Firpo-Cappiello; Gregory Firpo; Meri Firpo, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also Continued Hearing on April 17 – 19 at 10:00 a.m.) City of Manteca Council Chambers City Hall

**1001 West Center Street
Manteca, CA**

4/16/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation’s operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 17 – 19 at 9:30 a.m.)
ALJ O’Donnell	I.99-06-036	
Comr Lynch		
4/19/01	2:00 p.m.	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to modify departing customer procedures, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Barnett	A.01-01-049	
Comr Duque		
4/23/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of the State of California Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing the Department to widen State Route 84 (Jefferson Boulevard) across the Port of Sacramento railroad tracks at PUC No. 89-2.10, located in West Sacramento, Yolo County, State of California, (also (EH) on April 24) Commission Offices 770 “L” Street, Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA
ALJ Bennett	A.00-09-052	
Comr Bilas		
4/25/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Third Annual Transition Cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 26)
ALJ Barnett	A.00-10-008	
Comr Wood		
4/25/01	9:30 a.m.	(ECP) – Paul Higginbotham vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Offices 770 “L” Street, Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA
ALJ Bennett	C.01-03-028	
4/26/01	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District, Farallone View Elementary School Le Conte Avenue and Kanoff Street Montara, CA
ALJ Bennett	A.00-10-049	
Comr Duque		

(also (EH) May 14 – 16 commencing at 10:00 a.m.)

4/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. I.00-11-052	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest), U-5335-C and its wholly owned subsidiary, LCI International Telecommunications Corporation, doing business as Qwest Communications Services (LCIT), U-5270-C to determine whether Qwest and LCIT have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another and billed for long distance telephone services, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 30 through May 11 commencing 10:00 a.m. on April 30 and May 7, and 9:00 a.m. on May 1 - 4 and May 8 – 11)
4/27/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.97-07-018	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/1/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A.99-11-025	(CA) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/01 ALJ Bennett	10:30 a.m. C.01-03-029	(ECP) – Casmalia Community Services District vs. Unocal Corp., aka Casmite Corp., City of San Luis Obispo Council Chambers City Hall 990 Palm Street San Luis Obispo, CA
5/14/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-11-018	(EH) – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 15 – 17 at 9:00 a.m.)
5/15/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Daniels Cablevision, Inc., and the California

ALJ Prestidge Comr Wood	C.00-09-025	Cable Television Association vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 16 - 17)
5/17/01 ALJ Brown Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-11-002	(TELEPHONIC) Prehearing Meet and Confer – Order Instituting Investigation into the adequacy of the Southern California Gas Company’s and San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s (SDG&E) gas transmission systems to serve the present and future gas requirements of SDG&E’s core and noncore customers, (also (EH) on May 21 – 25; May 30 – 31; and June 1, commencing at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 21 and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on subsequent days)
5/29/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-045	(EH) – In the Matter of the Application of Island Navigation Company, Inc., a Vessel Common Carrier (VCC-43) doing business as Catalina Island Water Transportation Co., for Authority to Increase Rates of Fare, for an Ex Parte Interim Order Authorizing the Same, and for Authority to Establish Zone of Rate Freedom for its Vessel Common Carrier Services between points on or offshore of Santa Catalina Island, Hotel Metropole’s Large Conference Room 205 Crescent Street Avalon, CA (also (EH) on May 30 – 31; June 1)
5/31/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (two sessions) A.00-07-001	(PPH) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, City of South Lake Tahoe Council Chambers 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard South Lake Tahoe, CA
6/4/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. C.00-08-040	(EH) – Utility Consumers’ Action Network vs. San Diego Gas & Electric (U 1001 C), San Diego State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-102 San Diego, CA (also (EH) June 5 – 8 at 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

6/6/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric service effective on January 1, 2001,
ALJ Barnett	A.00-07-043	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Wood	(Phase I)	(also June 7 – 8)
6/20/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III,
ALJ Vieth	A.00-09-048	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Duque		(also (EH) June 21 at 10:00 a.m.)
6/25/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) in compliance with Resolution G-3304 and of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G) to consolidate their gas supply portfolios,
ALJ Barnett	A.01-01-021	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		(also (EH) June 26 – 29 at 10:00 a.m.)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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NONE

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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03/26/01	R95-04-043	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service
	I95-04-044	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service
	R97-10-016	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems
	I97-10-017	Commission Order Instituting Investigation, on the Commission's Own Motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS FILED ON MARCH 20, 2001, AND APPEARED IN THE DAILY CALENDAR ON MARCH 22, 2001. On March 15, 2001, Cynthia Marshall, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were ALJ Reed and Paul King, of the Commission, and Ed Kolto-Wininger, Senior Legal Counsel, and Eric Batongbacal, Executive Director-Regulatory, PacBell. PacBell representatives clarified that, contrary to the competitive local exchange carriers' (CLECs) claims, PacBell did not voluntarily agree to a "four-step process" for completing this proceeding. PacBell representative stated that, to the extent the CLECs were going to be allowed to submit a new plan after the workshop, PacBell objected to the length of the schedule proposed by the CLECs. PacBell representatives stated that, as the workshop concluded, no agreement was ever reached.

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03/27/01	R95-04-043	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service
	I95-04-044	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service
	R93-04-003	Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to

	bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks
I93-04-002	Commission order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks

Summary: On March 23, 200, John Sumpter, Vice President-Regulatory of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., met with Cmmr. Brown in San Francisco. Also present were Stephen Gunn, Vice President – Operations, and Theresa Cabral, counsel, of Working Assets Long Distance. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Cabral explained that the Commission needs to make the determinations required under Section 709.2 as it applies to Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell) before the Commission concludes its review of PacBell's compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act. Sumpter urged the Commission to ensure that PacBell has met all of the requirements under Section 709.2. Sumpter and Gunn explained that if PacBell is permitted into the California long distance market without appropriate safeguards and before the local market is fully opened to competition, PacBell may be able to harm the long distance market as well as constrain the competitive local market.

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03/27/01	R98-07-037	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration
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Summary: On March 27, 2001, Judy Peck, State Regulatory Relations Administrator for Sempra Energy, left a voicemail message with Rober Kinosian, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. Peck expressed concern about the decision to move the self-generation program administration to the San Diego Regional Energy Office. Peck stated that this year it is particularly critical that the programs be implemented quickly and successfully and that San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) has a strong record of implementing programs and providing timely results. Peck expressed San Diego Gas & Electric Company's desire to maintain the administrative role for this program.

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